

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1056

Dated: 17-09-2011.

Read the following:

- 1) From the C&DA., Hyd Lr.No.Vig.II(2)228/2001, dated 16-8-2001.
- 2) Govt. Memo.No.4774/Vig.I-1/2010-7, dated 17-9-2011.

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III)

3. Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad is directed to appear before the disciplinary authority within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. and submit a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K. Venu Krishna former AO, Amaravathi, Guntur District
& Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director,
SAMETI, Hyderabad (through the C&DA, Hyderabad)

Copy to

The C&DA., Hyderabad (with a request to serve the order on the
charged officer and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement.)
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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Annexure-I

Statement of Article of Charge framed against Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad.

Article of Charge:- “that the said Sri K.Venukirhsna , while working as Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District had exhibited slack supervision in the distribution of inputs to the farmers. There was deviation of the guidelines issued by the J.D.A., Guntur and committed procedural irregularities in the distribution of inputs to the farmers. This shows that he was not devoted to duty and negligent in the discharge of his official duties which attracts violation of Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”.

Basis of Charge:- The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur had informed the Commnr. & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, through D.O.No.601/2001, Dt:21-3-01 that the A.P. Rytu Coolisangham, Tadikonda had submitted a representation stating that improper distribution took place in the distribution of inputs to the affected farmers by the Tadikonda Agricultural Market Committee, Tadikonda in Thadikonda division. There-upon the Dy. Director of Social Welfare Dept., Guntur was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the matter and to send a detailed report. The Enquiry Officer had conducted the preliminary enquiry into the matter and submitted a detailed Enquiry Report.

In his enquiry report the Deputy Director of Social Welfare and E.O has stated that the amount collected under non-subsidy portion was not remitted in to the Government Account.

The Agril. Officers of three Mandals have to hand-over the completed bill books along with the Non-Subsidy amount collected from the farmers to the Agricultural Market Committee, Tadikonda. And the staff of A.M.C., after tallying the amount have to remit the amount in S.B. Account on the next day. It was informed that the amount pertaining to non-subsidy portion of inputs distributed should have been remitted in the bank at least by 11-10-2000 since there were Dasara Holidays during that period. But, the amounts were remitted in the bank the up to 25-11-2000. Because of delay in remitting the amount in the bank the following doubts are arose.

- 1) Since, the bills are raised on the Bogus farmers the amount could not be collected immediately and handed-over to the A.M.C., Tadikonda for remittance.
- 2) The A.M.C., staff who have collected the Non-Subsidy amount might have utilized the amount to their personal purposes.
- 3) Since the prominent / influenced persons have taken the fertilizers in bulk, they might not be in a position to pay the huge amounts under non-subsidy portion at a time in the counters at the time of receiving bills and might have paid to Agril. Officers in installments.
- 4) The A.M.C. Higher Officials & Non-Officials might have written the bill books to their favours without collecting money towards Non-subsidy portion and lifted the Fertilizer stocks from the Godown showing the bill receipts to stores in charge.

That the said Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agril. Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District & Presently working as D.D.A (ATMA) O/o Director, SAMETI, Hyderabad by his slack supervision and negligence in discharging his official duties has given scope for the above lapses which attracts the violation of Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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Annexure-II

List of documents by which article of charge against Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agriculture Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District are proposed to be sustained.

Preliminary Enquiry Report of Dy. Director (Social Welfare), Guntur

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Annexure-III

List of witness by which article of charge against Sri K. Venu Krishna former Agriculture Officer, Amaravathi, Guntur District are proposed to be sustained.

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